Production of Natural Gas in KG Basin

*410 SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 571 given in the Rajya Sabha on 4 March, 2008 and State:

(a) whether ONGC has plans to begin production of Natural Gas from the Kaveri Godavari (KG) Basin; and

(b) if so, by when the production would begin, alongwith the details of the expected quantity of natural gas to be produced by ONGC, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA): (a) and (b) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has already commenced natural gas production in Cauvery and Krishna Godavari basins in the year 1987 and 1988 respectively.

In 2007-08, natural gas production in Cauvery basin and Krishna Godavari basin was 1169 million metric standard cubic metres (MMSCM) and 1567 MMSCM respectively.

Natural Gas production plan of ONGC in Krishna Godavari basin and Cauvery basin during remaining years of XI Plan period is as under:

Year	Krishna Godavari Basin (MMSCM)	Cauvery Basin (MMSCM)
2008-09	1501	1141
2009-10	1899	1049
2010-11	1670	953
2011-12	1459	913

Hotel Management Institutes

*411. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minsiter of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Government run Institutes of Hotel Management and Institutes of Food Craft, State-wise;

(b) whether Government has any plan to set up an Institute of Hotel Management and an Institute of Food Crash in Himachal Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) The Institutes of Hotel Management and Catering Technology (IHM) set up by the Central Government or State Government and Affiliated to the National Council for Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition (NCHMCT) are located in the following places:

Sl. No.	*Location*	*State/UT*
1	Delhi (Central IHM)	NCT of Delhi
2	Mumbai	Maharashtra
3	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
4	Kolkata	West Bengal
5	Chandigarh (Central IHM)	U.T. Chandigarh
6	Gurdaspur	Punjab
7	Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir
8	Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala
9	Dehradun	Uttarakhand
10	Chandigarh (State IHM)	U.T. Chandigarh
11	Gangtok	Sikkim
12	Jodhpur	Rajasthan
13	Delhi (State IHM)	NCT of Delhi
14	Ahmedabad	Gujarat
15	Bangalore	Karnataka
16	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
17	Bhubaneswar	Orissa
18	Panaji	Goa
19	Guwahati	Assam
20	Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh
21	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh
22	Jaipur	Rajasthan
23	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
24	Patna (Hajipur)	Bihar
25	Shillong	Meghalaya
26	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh

The Food Craft Institutes (FCI) set up by the Central or State Government and affiliated to the National Council for Hotel Mangement, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition are located in the following places:

Sl.No.	*Location*	*State*
1	Aligarh	Uttar Pradesh
2	Bolangir	Orissa
3	Darjeeling	West Bengal
4	Faridabad	Haryana
5	Udaipur	Rajasthan
6	Ajmer	Rajasthan

Besides, there are State IHMs at Puducherry and Panipat, which are affiliated to the NCHMCT only for diploma courses.

(b) and (c) In 2007-08, Ministry of Tourism had sanctioned financial assistance for setting up State Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Technology in district Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh.

(d) Does not arise.

Closure/revival of Public Sector Enterprises

*412. DR. K. MALAISAMY: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Public Sector Enterprises existing and closed when the U.P.A. Government took over;

(b) how many new Public Sector Enterprises came into being during the tenure of the U.P.A. Government and how many sick units revived and restored;

(c) how many have been closed during the tenure of the U.P.A. Government as on 28 February, 2008;

(d) whether the progress of revival and rehabilitation is very slow;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the extra effective measures taken for revival of the closed industries?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) As per Public Enterprises Survey 2003-04, there were 242 Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) as on 31.3.2004 *i.e.* prior to the period when the U.P.A. Government took over. This includes 11 CPSEs in respect of which decision was taken for their closure. In addition to these 11 CPSEs, there were 16 CPSEs, which were closed during the period 1999-2000 to 2003-04.

(b) to (f) Since the U.P.A. Government took over, 30 new CPSEs were incorporated during the period between 2004-05 to 2006-07. The Government constituted the Board for Reconstruction of the Public Enterprises (BRPSE) in December, 2004 for revival/restructuring of sick and loss making CPSEs. Out of 61 cases received in Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) for reference to BRPSE by the different Ministries, recommendations have been made in respect of 51 sick/loss making CPSEs. Based on the recommendations of BRPSE, Government has approved revival proposals for 28 CPSEs and closure of 2 CPSEs. In additio.. to the above, revival proposals in respect of Nagaland Pulp & Paper Ltd. and ITI have been approved. Government have also accorded "in principal" approval for reversal of its earlier decision to close the units of Fertilizers Corporation of India Ltd. (FCIL) and Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (HFCL) with a view to explore the various options for their revival.

Extension of AIBP in the country

†*413. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) was started during the last decade to bring rapid extension of irrigation system in the country;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.